

REMARKS

Claims 9 and 11 depend from claim 7, which was canceled in the Amendment filed December 27, 2004. Therefore, this Amendment is filed to appropriately amend the dependencies of claims 9 and 11 so that these claims now depend from pending claim 6. Minor amendments are also made to claims 9 and 11 so that the wording of these claims is more consistent with claim 6.

Minor amendments are also made herein to claims 12 and 13, to improve form.

In the Amendment filed December 27, 2004, claim 2 includes the indication "CURRENTLY AMENDED". However claim 2 was not amended in the Amendment filed December 27, 2004, and instead remains as originally filed. Therefore, claim 2 is listed herein with the indication "ORIGINAL".

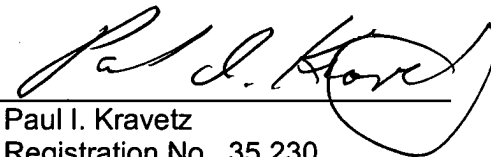
In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered.

It is believed that no further fees should be required in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any further fees are required, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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